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Applicant: Borsakian et al.

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Title: **COLOR CHANGING NAIL
POLISH**

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**PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL FOR NEW APPLICATION
UNDER M.P.E.P. § 708.02, VIII**

Applicant hereby petitions to make this new application, which has not received any examination by the Examiner, special.

- (A) It is believed that all the claims in this case are directed to a single invention. If, however, the Office determines that all the claims presented are not obviously directed to a single invention, then applicant will make an election without traverse as a prerequisite to the grant of special status.
- (B) A search has been made by a professional searcher in the following field of search: Class 424 Drug, bio-affecting and body treating compositions, Subclass 61 Manicure or pedicure compositions.
- (C) Enclosed herewith is an Information Disclosure Statement. This Statement particularly points out how the claimed subject matter is distinguishable over the references. Also enclosed is Form PTO-1449
- (D) A copy of the references deemed most closely related to the subject matter encompassed by the claims are already of record in this case. Therefore no references are enclosed with this petition

A check for the fee required by 37 C.F.R. 1.17(h) is also enclosed.

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